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Remarks

The various parts of the Office Action (and other matters, if any) are discussed below under appropriate headings.

Election/Restriction

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 31-43 drawn to a method of converting sheet material into a dunnage product,
- II. Claims 58-60 drawn to a void fill dunnage product, and
- III. Claims 61-64 drawn to a method of producing a dunnage product having a multi-lobed body.

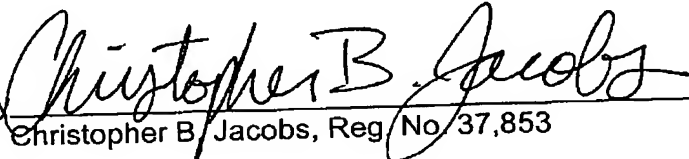
The undersigned hereby elects to pursue the claims of Group I, claims 31-43. The rejected claims have been canceled and several elected claims have been amended for clarity and consistency with other claims.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, request is made for timely issuance of a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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